

May 30, 1539

Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto
landed in Florida

25 MAY 1539
EXPLORER D. SOTO
ARRIVED IN
FLORIDA

27 MAY 15 39

FERNANDO DE SOTO
LANDED AT TAMPA
BAY

1539

Printing reaches Mexico

1539

Hernando de Soto tramped
through Florida in 1539 with
more than 600 men.

More than half died, including
de Soto

1539

Ghent

In Belgium. Revolted against tax levied by Charles V in 1539. The city rose up in arms but as the neighbouring towns would not uphold it, the German Army entered the city without resistance. The leaders of the revolt were killed, all things owned in common were confiscated and payment of a heavy fine demanded.

1539

Order of Golden Spurs
Famous papal decoration
for chivalry established by
Pope Paul III (1468-1549)

1539

Hernando de Soto landed
at Tampa Bay with 600 men
in 10 ships.

He wandered for 3 yrs through
the Southeast, discovering the
Mississippi R. in which he
was buried.

Again Survivors made it
to Mexico

1539-42

De Soto's expedition through
Florida to the Mississippi.

1539

The Reformation of Henry 8's reign
with the breaking of every kind binding
England to Rome. monasteries were
dissolved without thought.

Rievaulx Abbey (founded by Walter
l'Espece in 1139 and the earliest
Cistercian house in Yorkshire
was surrendered in 1539 by
Richard Blyton, the abbot. The site

was granted to Thomas, earl of Rutland,
and later, by marriage came into
possession of George Villiers, Duke
of Buckingham